Batu Tiga Estate
Kota Tinggi,
Jahore, Malaya.
24 February 1960

Dear Mr. Monroe

I received the packet of Col. Parrish - San Toy seeds on the morning of Feb. 15. Planted them that same evening and they have begun to sprout this morning, 24th February. I had a little bad luck with them, twelve hours after planting the seeds, the weather broke and it rained until 23rd February with very little weak sunshine lasting not more than ten or twenty minutes two or three times during the day at the most.

Incidently the labourers on this estate were unable to tap the rubber trees and collect the latex as the rain ran down the tapping panels and washed the latex into the earth. The delay in germination was due to lack of sun-heat. The mallows you sent me are nearly a foot high and there are still a few odd dorment seeds sprouting. I am transplanting them into the ground in a few days time in a long bed 25 ft. by 4 ft. Our biggest enemy here are grasshoppers.

- R. L. T. Edmett

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Advice to mothers of young sons; to keep his shirt tail in, sew an edging of lace around the bottom.

Dear Mr. Monroe,

We are raising Hibiscus in Wallace, N. C. as a hobby and have been for five or more years. Our plants are in a greenhouse all Winter which is right outside three portions of the home. We view the blooms from inside our home at all times - A lovely sight.

Have been in correspondence with Dr. S.E. McFadden U. of Fla. Also Mr. Frank White, White's Nursery., Holly Hill and he refers us to you or Mr. Shepard to whom we might receive membership into the Society.

Having relatives about the state of Fla., we visit often and bring plants back with us. Mr. Branyon, my husband is the real flower hobbyist. We are thrilled over the promise of Perennial Hibiscus. Perhaps, to be able some day to have these wonderful flowers from June to Sept. or Oct. - then come again would be marvelous.

We expect to be in N. Fla. and over to New Orleans in June. Do you have many Hibiscus enthusiasts in that area?

Mr. & Mrs. John Furman Branyon
Wallace, N. C.

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